

## SENATE INQUIRY HITS OKLAHOMA

### Committee Announcements Worries Politicians of Both Parties

UNKNOWN HAND SEEN

Investigation to Include Campaign Expenditures Lowden, Hamon, Gore

### KENYON MAKES STATEMENT

With Reference to Cox's Many  
Charges Says Committee Is  
to Investigate All

Oklahoma politicians in both parties have become very much agitated over the announcement by the senate committee investigating campaign funds that it will, immediately following the conclusion of its inquiry into the Cox charges in Chi-

The Lowden expenditures in this state during the preconvention campaign are to be thoroughly probed and it is asserted the Hamon ex-

The further statement that the expenditures of the administration forces for the purpose of defeating Gers will be covered by the investigation has caused a near panic in democratic machine quarters, while the Gers men are jubilant. The

some unknown hand is moving the senate committee to take up the Oklahoma investigation is generally admitted, but nobody appears willing to hazard a guess as to its

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Did Governor Cox forget that the senatorial investigating committee which wrecked two presidential booms in May still is in existence when he charged that the republican party is collecting a "huge" corruption fund?

If the governor was bluffing, then his bluff has been called, and he now sits on the end of the proverbial limb.

Republican national headquarters was thrilled by the news of the committee's action, while the democratic national committee's western headquarters accepted it in awe and consternation. Republican leaders made no attempt to conceal their

Chairman Will Hays, in New York, told friends over the long distance telephone this afternoon that the probe is welcomed. The national chairman is said to have hurried his joy right into the telephone when notified of the commit-

"That's fine," he is quoted as having said. "They can investigate us from now until doomsday, and we'll come out clean. It's just what we wanted. It'll stop some of this loose talk."

Senator Kenyon of Iowa, republican chairman of the committee, said in his message to Governor Cox: "I note from the newspapers that at Wheeling, W. Va., in a speech a few days ago, you stated, according to a representative of the New York Times, that—he charged that

are ready and open and hundreds of thousands—yes, millions—have gone into the republican treasury

**Buying "Government Control."**  
"And also that—a powerful combination of interests is bent on

tempting to buy government control. They are raising millions and

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## CONSPIRACY IS CHARGE

**Attempt to Violate Lever Act Banned  
For Indictments to be Served on  
41 R. R. Strike Heads.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Indictment

Those indicted include John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's association; Harold Radling, president of the United Engine

men's association; the two new unions which called the strike; W. L. Bond, treasurer of the C. Y. A. and all their principal associates.

The men indicted are charged with conspiracy to violate the Lever act through interfering with the interstate shipment of coal, food, and other necessities.

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